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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

AUSTIN DIVISION

**W08MC 352**

In re:

CHARLES EDWARD LINCOLN, III,  
Debtor

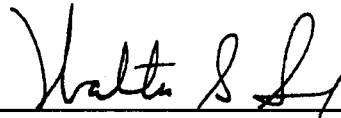
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§ Petition No. 08-11554-cag  
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**ORDER**

Came on this date to be considered, *sua sponte*, the status of this case. Debtor Charles Edward Lincoln, III ("Lincoln"), has filed this voluntary petition under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. Prior to initiating this proceeding, sanctions in the amount of \$150,000 were imposed against Lincoln in Case Number W-08-CA-010 because of his history of harassing litigation. Lincoln was precluded from filing any further pleadings or lawsuits in any federal court in Texas, or removing any Texas state case to federal court, until the sanctions were wholly paid into the registry of the court, or unless leave of court was first obtained. This Order was entered on March 25, 2008. Lincoln's present Chapter 7 Petition is in violation of the Court's Order as the sanction has not been satisfied, nor did Lincoln obtain leave of court before filing the petition. Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED** that the reference of this matter to the Bankruptcy Court is  
**WITHDRAWN** and this case is **DISMISSED**.

**SIGNED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter S. Smith, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

**WALTER S. SMITH, JR.**  
Chief United States District Judge